

A Thief at Thomson, Bonar & Co? – Bulletin 344/23

Richard Husband has reported that he too has unused copies of T0470.01 “I too have 24 mint stamps with the T/B&Co perfin. They also come from plate 118 and were purchased in 1972 from a Robson Lowe auction. They are lettered LA – OF. Unfortunately this “block” was divided into two blocks of nine and two strips of three”.

In summary we now have the following reported:

Plate 118	AA/CF	18 copies
Plate 118	DA/IF	36 copies
Plate 118	LA/OF	24 copies
Plate 143	?	42 copies
Plate 146	AA/BC	6 copies

It is interesting that all copies so far reported are from the left hand side of the sheet of stamps. I [Ed.] believe the die is a 6 x 1 so the sheets were probably torn in half before perforating. Are there any more?